GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Environmental degradation in Urban Areas
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the rapid environmental degradation in urban areas of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has any scheme/programme to make urban green areas and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the Government is planning to implement the said scheme/programme effectively in all the urban areas of thecountry and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) to (d) Government regularly reviews the situation relating to environmental degradation in urban areas and takes necessary steps, as may be needed. Two schemes namely School Nursery Yojana and Nagar Van UdyanYojana are being implemented across the country for creating awareness on environment, plants and biodiversity amongst the people and school children. Under the scheme, 1000 schools across the country are selected for the first year and a provision of Rs. 2.5 crore in the first year is earmarked for the scheme. Broad objective of Nagar Van UdyanYojana is to create 200 city forests in the country includinga city forest in each city with Municipal Council. A provision of Rs. 50 Crore is earmarked for the first year for implementation of the scheme.

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